



# IGWA Newsletter

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is staying hydrated in this heat as we navigate our way through another very busy year. It sounds like none of us have a shortage of work and doesn't look like it will slow down any time soon — so that's great news!

I hope everyone can take a little time on **Friday, September 17 to come to our Topgolf event** in Fishers for three hours of training (CEUs) followed by Topgolf fun, food and prizes. Also, you don't have to do both. You can come for the training only or just join us just for the fun.

**Best of all, this year's event is FREE for contractor members!!** Even though the event is free for contractor members — **everyone still needs to register by September 6.** Please note: There are no walk-ins at the event. Event information is on this page and registration is on page 2. Or download the registration form at <http://indianagroundwater.org/calendar/>.

IGWA had an event at Topgolf in 2019 and a great time was had by all! You won't want to miss this year's event — and it's free for contractor members!

Everyone please stay safe and cool as we wind down another year. I look forward to seeing everybody at Topgolf!

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## FREE FOR CONTRACTOR MEMBERS! 2021 IGWA Topgolf Event

**September 17 • Topgolf Fishers** (9200 E. 116th Street, Fishers, IN)

Join your colleagues and manufacturer and suppliers at our event on September 17 at Topgolf! You do not need to know how to golf to have a great time. Everyone can enjoy themselves. You can bring your own clubs if you choose. Spouses/significant other can join in as well. This is an **18 and above event**. There will be three hours of classes approved for continuing education before the main event. These classes are optional and free too! Make sure to mark yes or no if attending classes.

There will be a Backyard Barbeque Buffet with non-alcoholic drinks as part of the event. There is a bar if you would like to purchase your own drinks as well.

**Did we mention that this FREE to contractor members and their spouses/significant others???**

**REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 6** Preregister required. Registration on page 2.

### Topgolf Event Timeline:

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm ..... Classes in meeting room at Topgolf

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm ..... Topgolf fun, food and prizes!!

*After the event concludes, you are welcome to play on but will need to sign in with staff and pay for additional time.*

### Agenda for Classes (3 hours CEU for both Well Driller & Pump Installer):

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm ..... Registration

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm ..... Insurance for Well Drillers & Pump Installers

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm ..... Employee Hiring & Retention

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm ..... Financial Statements for Well Companies

### YOU DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND THE CLASSES TO GOLF.

YOU CAN ATTEND EITHER ONE OR BOTH. PLEASE INDICATE ON THE FORM IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING THE CLASSES. IF LEFT BLANK WE'LL ASSUME YOU WILL ONLY BE AT THE GOLF EVENT.

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**THIS EVENT IS FREE FOR CONTRACTOR MEMBERS AND CONTRACTOR MEMBER'S SPOUSES.  
NON MEMBERS MUST PAY FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING**

There is no walk-in registration available for the Topgolf event.

**DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 6, 2021. Please PRINT.**

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# Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's New Entry-Level Driver Training Regulations Set to Begin in February 2022

By NGWA (Originally printed on August 13, 2021. Reprinted with permission from NGWA.)

After extremely lengthy consideration by the federal government, Entry-Level Driver Training (ELDT) for truck drivers, as well as other commercial motor vehicle (CMV) operators, is set to go into effect in February 2022. Its long history goes back more than a decade before the creation of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) in 2000.

Beginning February 7, 2022, all entry-level operators of CMVs in both interstate and intrastate commerce who are applying for a commercial driver's license (CDL) must first satisfactorily complete minimum training requirements before taking their state-administered CDL examination.

This includes those seeking a Class A or Class B CDL, an upgrade to their CDL (such as a Class B CDL holder seeking a Class A CDL), or a hazardous materials (H), passenger (P), or school bus (S) endorsement for their license. Also included are those taking a CDL for P and S endorsement skills test or the H endorsement knowledge examination.

The one exception is that in March 2019 FMCSA eliminated duplicative theory coursework for those upgrading from a Class B to a Class A CDL.

The new regulations do not add or remove any exceptions from the required CDL skills test. Military drivers, farmers, and firefighters who are generally excepted from the CDL requirements in 49 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations), part 383, are also excepted from this rule.

New drivers looking to obtain a CDL must complete an ELDT theory course as well as behind-the-wheel training. There is no minimum number of hours that driver-trainees must spend on the theory instruction. However, the instructor is required to cover all the curriculum topics set out by the FMCSA, and each driver must score above 80 percent when tested on those topics. For behind-the-wheel training, there is no minimum number of hours that driver-trainees must spend on the elements of the Class A, Class B, P, or S endorsement instruction. It appears that training providers are still allowed to move their products and equipment while training applicants, with certain exemptions for hazardous materials.

The FMCSA has made a Training Provider Registry (available at <https://tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov/Provider>) that will help CDL applicants connect with registered training providers who are self-certified to provide ELDT. You can sign up to receive news and updates from the FMCSA about the Training Provider Registry and the new requirements for CDL applicants, training providers, and state driver licensing agencies at <https://tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov/>.

## DOT REQUIREMENTS

We had an excellent class with Indiana State Trooper Lt. Utterback. To help you find the DOT information you need, here is a link for the Federal Motor Carrier Division — <https://tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov/>.

Also, be sure to read the article on the new federal regulations (article above, this page) that require training for entry-level CDL drivers. All CDL drivers need to be aware of the new education standards being implemented February 2022.



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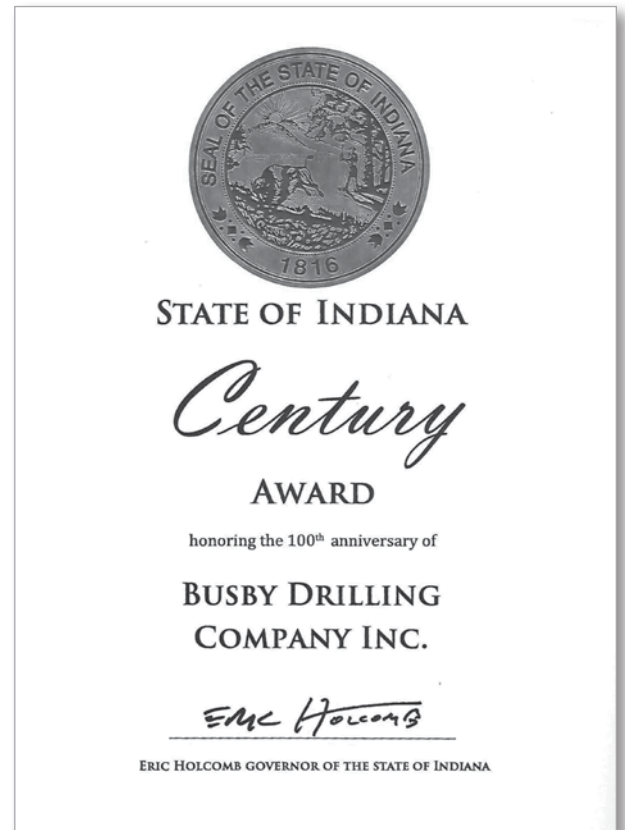
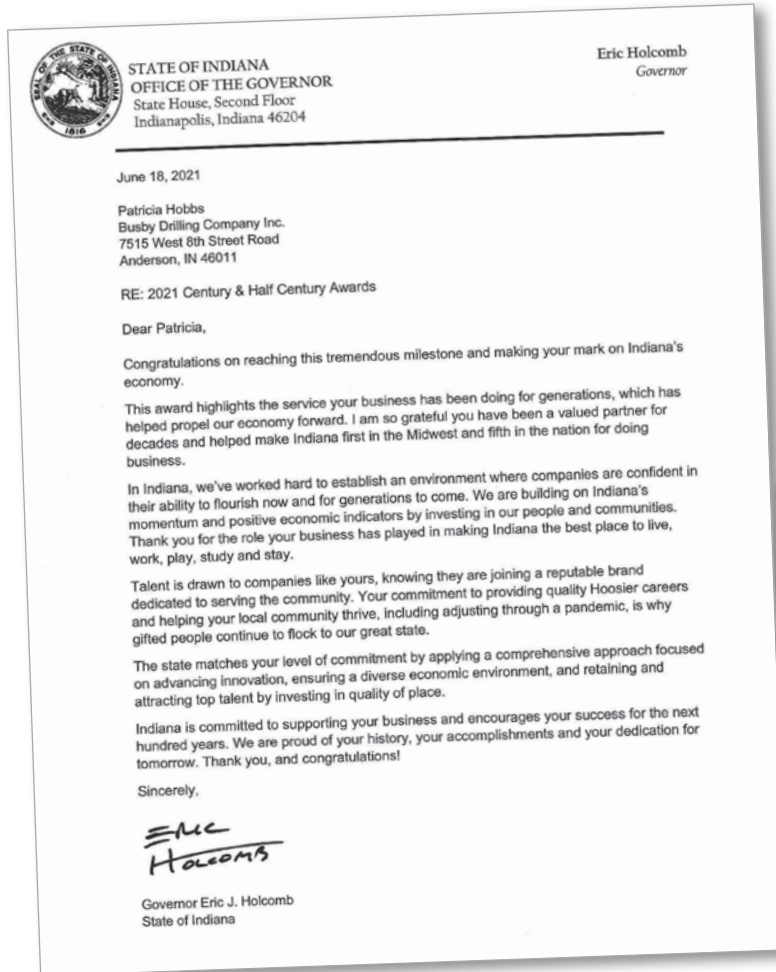


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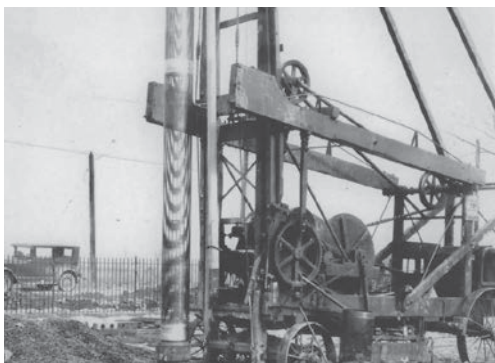
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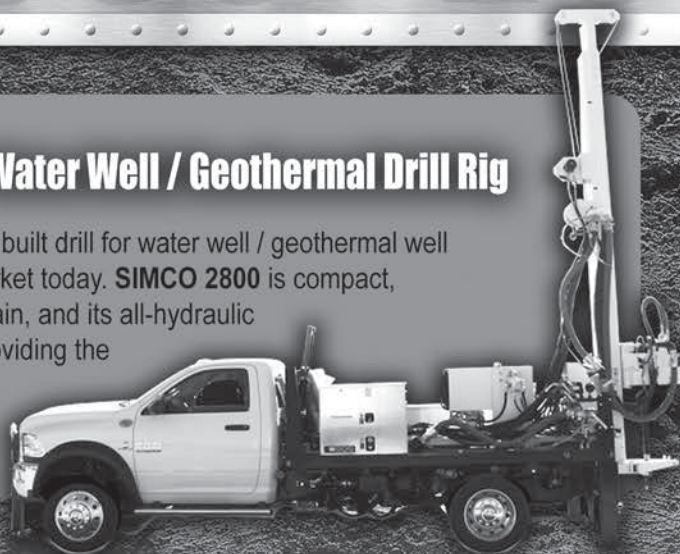


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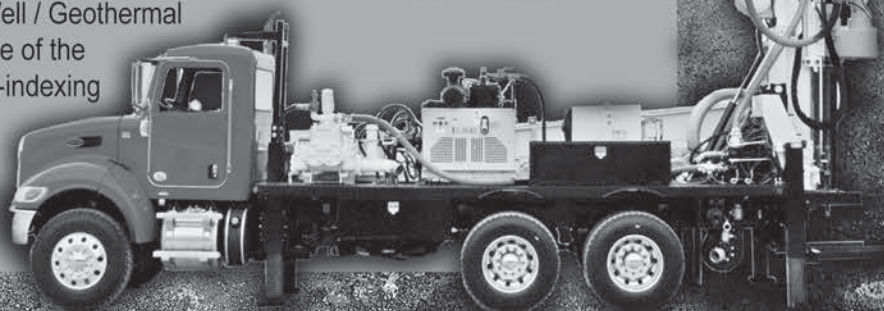
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## Calendar

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**November 1:** Scholarship Process Opens

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**November 30:** Dues Deadline

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**December 31:** License Renewal through IDNR

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